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1. ARTICLE QUOTED BY EL DIA APPEARED IN LA VOZ DE LA FRONTERA APRIL 4 AND WAS WRITTEN BY LA VOZ' S DIRECTOR, JESUS BLANCORNELAS (BLANCO CORNELAS) WHO IS IN THE UNITEE STATES ON DEPARTMENT OF STATE LEADER GRANT. HIS SCHEDULE CALLED FOR HIM TO VISIT US. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AND THE COLORADO RIVER SALINITY IMPROVE-
MENT PROJECT WHILE IN DENVER APRIL 1 THROUGH 3.

2. LA VOZ FOLLOWED UP BLANCORNELAS ARTICLE WITH INTERVIEWS OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE CERRO PRIETO GEOTHERMAL ELECTRIC PLANT ON APRIL 4, WHICH APPEARED IN LA VOZ, APRIL 5 EDITION. AMONG PERSONS WHO COMMENTED WERE LIC MILTON CASTELLANOS, GOVERNOR OF BAJA CALIFORNIA, AND FEDERAL DEPUTIES ALFONSO GARZON SANTIBANEZ, ROBERTO SANCHEZ CRUZ AND GUILLERMINA SANCHEZ MEZA DE SOLIS. GIST OF COMMENTS WAS THAT REGARDLESS OF THE LONG- RANGE TECHNICAL METHODS CHOSEN TO SOLVE THE COLORADO RIVER SALINITY PROBLEM IN THE UNITED STATE, MEXICO MUST RECEIVE COLORADO RIVER WATER OF A QUALITY EQUAL TO THAT DISTRIBUTED TO USERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. COPIES OF BOTH ARTICLES ARE BEING FORWARDED BY AIR POUCH.

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